

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandra Hintz *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.